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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Olle Olsson

Appln. No.: 10/031,863

Filed: May 6, 2002

For: OPERATION DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 11302/3

Examiner: Igor Kershteyn

Art Unit: 3745

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

On April 25, 2005 Application filed an Amendment regarding the above-mentioned patent application. The Amendment contained several amendments to the claims. On May 6, 2005, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") was

mailed indicating that the Amendment was non-compliant under the rules because each claim did not have a proper status identifier. The Notice also indicated that "previously amended" should read as "currently amended." Upon review of the Amendment, Applicant notes that the identifier "previously amended" was used instead of "previously presented." Accordingly, Applicant is resubmitting below the entire Amendments to the claims section of the Amendment wherein the attached amended claims correct this problem. Regarding the Notice's indication that "previously amended" should read as "currently amended," this appears to be in error since no claims previously identified as "previously amended" were amended. If this objection is repeated, please identify the claim that is improperly identified. Since the amended claims presented below are properly identified, the Amendment is properly compliant with the rules.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J.C. Freeman", is written over a horizontal line.

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